



## CITY OF STAYTON

# M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Mayor Porter and the Stayton City Council

**FROM:** Janna Moser - Library Director

**DATE:** March 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** February Library report

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In February, in collaboration with the Stayton Public Library Foundation, we invited the community to help us build a STEAM-based Library of Things by purchasing items like a microscope, coding, robotics, and engineering kits, off of our Amazon wishlist. A Library of Things is a collection of items for checkout that expands the boundaries of traditionally defined library materials. Thanks to many generous donations, we are working on adding Magna-tiles, Snap Circuits, Birdwatching kits, a telescope, and more to the catalog for checkout in the coming weeks. Thank you to the Stayton Public Library Foundation for facilitating all donations.

In addition, we want to give another thank you to our Friends of the Library for purchasing outdoor games, including Bocce Ball, Disc Golf, Badminton, Horseshoes, and Giant Jenga to add to our existing game collection.

We celebrated Twosday on 2/22/22 with a hunt for 22 2's hidden throughout the Library. The Winter Reading BINGO wrapped up with over 100 participants completing their BINGO card and earning prizes. Children created pop-up cards, teens made origami lucky stars, and adults made book page roses in their take & make kits.

#### Upcoming events:

- Salem Reads Art on display inspired by the Salem Reads 2022 book selection *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki: throughout March
- Storytime: March 22 at 11:00am
- Storytime: March 29 at 11:00am
- Storytime: April 5 at 11:00am
- Storytime @ The Community Garden: April 7 at 10:30am
- April Take & Make Kits (All Ages) – April 12
- Storytime: April 12 at 11:00am

**2021-2022 Monthly Library Statistics**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2021-22 YTD	2020-2021	
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>															
Physical Items	11,136	12,061	11,424	12,150	10,485	10,095	9,651	9,786					86,788	72,985	
Digital Items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,847	1,772	1,675	1,772	1,771	1,727	1,826	1,572					13,962	22,008	
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$171.00					\$532.00	\$280.00	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$214.09	\$230.00	\$135.00	\$165.37	\$800.09	\$0.00	\$695.90					\$2,240.45	\$5,058.74	
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$0.00	\$0.00	
													<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,772.45</b>	<b>\$5,338.74</b>
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	552	441	418	462	420	441	473	464					3,671	5,546	
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>	57	30	43	37	40	58	33	37					292	217	
<b>INTERNET USE</b>	98	119	132	113	98	144	125	175					1,004	28	
<b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	2,391	918	371	645	224	310	193	227					5,279	22,668	
Teens	220	121	33	29	30	24	29	25					511	479	
Adults	118	0	35	30	30	66	91	30					400	898	
Outreach books	425	97	347	516	231	343	186	172					2,317	511	
													<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,507</b>	<b>24,556</b>
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	2,011	2,267	2,481	2,232	1,804	1,958	2,050	2,265					17,068	833	
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	55	72	72	85	71	84	65	54					556	172	